



**ILLINOIS RACING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

On Wednesday, October 30, 2013, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 10:00 a.m. at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. The following Board members were present: Chairman William Berry, Commissioners Kathy Byrne, Michael LaPidus, Allan Monat, Benjamin Reyes, Hugh Scates, Robert Schiewe, Jr., Gregory Sronce and Roger Whalen. Staff members Marc Laino, Katherine Laurent, Bob Lang and Mickey Ezzo were also present.

**BOARD ITEMS**

Chairman Berry moved to approve the initiation of emergency and permanent rulemaking to amend Section 502.30, License Fees. All persons applying for an occupation license shall pay a non-refundable annual fee of \$25. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motioned passed unanimously by a roll call vote. Thomas Dubrick appeared in opposition to the agenda item.

Commissioner Sronce moved to table a request by IRB staff, to the November Board meeting, to initiate rulemaking to adopt the RCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule and threshold levels. Commissioner Whalen seconded the motion. The motioned passed by a roll call vote of 8-1. Commissioner Monat voted against the motion. Phil Langley appeared on behalf of the USTA, Balmoral Park and Maywood Park. David McCaffrey appeared on behalf of the IHHA, Glen Berman on behalf of the ITHA, Dr. David Fitzpatrick on behalf of the IRB, and Marc Benoit on behalf of the UIC laboratory.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Berry moved to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2013 Board meeting. Commissioner Monat seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:05 p.m., Commissioner Byrne motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Whalen seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Laino".

Marc Laino  
Executive Director